

House Resolution No. 3150

Whereas, it is with tremendous respect and admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize a stellar veterans organization, the Second (Indian Head) Division Association, Incorporated, which will hold its 2003 reunion in the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, from August 29 to September 1, 2003, the six-thousand-member Second (Indian Head) Division Association will gather at the Westin Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri, to hold its Eighty-second Annual Reunion; and

Whereas, for the second time in its history, the Second (Indian Head) Division Association will share reunion facilities, tour opportunities, and social events with their comrades-in-arms in the Korean War Veterans Alliance; and

Whereas, in addition to the business meetings, banquets, and drawings traditionally associated with military reunions, members of the Second (Indian Head) Division Association will have the opportunity to take in such Kansas City sites as the Ameristar Casino, Stephenson's Apple Farm/Truman Museum, Steamboat Arabia Museum, and Kauffman Stadium; and

Whereas, the Second (Indian Head) Division enjoys a stellar, ongoing history which began when the military unit was activated at Beaumont, France, on October 28, 1917, as one of the few United States military commands to have been organized on foreign soil; and

Whereas, officers and men of the Second (Indian Head) Division proved to be stalwart, well-trained, and capable soldiers who distinguished themselves in Europe during World War I and World War II and in Asia during the hostilities known as the Korean War, where they remain today in service to democracy and freedom:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute the officers and members of the Second (Indian Head) Division Association and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of their activities while on active duty and as civilians, and our best wishes for a successful 2003 reunion in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Second (Indian Head) Division Association, Incorporated.

Offered by _____
Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3150, adopted June 3, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker